

HOUSE No. 1560

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition of Todd M. Smola and Reed V. Hillman for legislation to require persons convicted of driving under the influence to carry increased liability insurance as a prerequisite to registering a motor vehicle. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY INSURANCE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (1) of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—
4 (I) Any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while
5 under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or of marijuana, nar-
6 cotic drugs, depressants or stimulant substances, all as defined in
7 section 1 of chapter 94C, or vapor of glue, under the provisions of
8 this section, shall, upon the restoration of his license or rights to
9 operate, carry a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in
10 section 34A in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.